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DRUNKEN WITNESS.

Amusing Scene at the Walling Murder Trial.

WILLIAM ABBOTT MUDDLED.

Depositions of Officers of the Ohio Dental College Fail to Locate Walling on the Night of the Crime.

Newport, Ky., June 10.—It was in the main deposition day in the circuit court. Twenty-two depositions were read in the forenoon and half as many in the afternoon. Two experts were presented by the defense. Each of these was so skillfully and thoroughly examined by Colonel Nelson for the commonwealth as to make their final testimony invaluable to the prosecution.

Much of the evidence was destructive. It was mainly directed against the character for truth and veracity of George H. Jackson, the colored cab driver. Against him the depositions remaining from possible in Springfield. However, two or three witnesses were put on the stand to break down the testimony of John W. Foster of Bellevue who testified to seeing Pearl Bryan and her alleged murderers, Jackson and Walling, in Bellevue on Thursday before the murder.

The principal constructive defense was that of the McNevin family, in whose house Walling and Jackson roomed together; also that of two experts, Dr. F. A. Davis and Dr. Edwin F. Landy.

An amusing feature of the afternoon was the testimony of a drunken witness, William Abbott, who claimed Pearl Bryan's body. He professed to have diplomas from medical colleges in Boston, Brooklyn and Cincinnati. His testimony was very nearly nullified by his condition.

An attempt was made partly to prove an alibi for Walling by the depositions of the McNevin sisters. This testimony contradicted that of some other witnesses as to where Walling was on Jan. 20. They failed to account for him on the fatal Friday night, Jan. 31.

Depositions of officers of the Ohio Dental College showed Walling at the college on the Thursday before the murder and on Saturday, Feb. 1, but failed to account for him on the Friday, Jan. 31, during the night of which, or the early morning following, the murder was committed.

The age of the prisoner, 20 years last November, was put in evidence and testimonials of his past good character were introduced.

The thrilling scenes of the day occurred in the cross-examination by Colonel Nelson of medical experts. Dr. F. A. Davis, chairman of the Newport branch of the state board of health, who testified in the Jackson trial said he was not sure whether Pearl Bryan was killed by being beheaded or was beheaded afterward, but on cross-examination said he believed the girl was killed on the spot and then decapitated.

Dr. Edwin F. Landy, a brilliant young surgeon, after expressing an opinion that the girl was killed and then taken to the spot and decapitated, said on cross-examination that if five bits of blood were found where she lay dead he would think she had died of hemorrhage there.

The state has in evidence a much greater quantity of blood than five bits.

Very Sensible Board.

Newport, Ky., June 10.—The board of education refused to re-elect Miss Maggie Wilson as a teacher for next year because of her frequent visits to John Jackson who is in jail sentenced to be hung for murdering Pearl Bryan. The evidence against the teacher showed she had taken Jackson several presents.

Special Meeting Called.

Chicago, June 10.—A call was issued for a special meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association to be held in this city June 18. The principal object of the meeting will be to consider the withdrawal of the Soo line from the association on account of the refusal of application for a differential on both first class and second class transcontinental business.

Receiving Reports.

CLEVELAND, June 10.—The business of the National Association of Shipbuilders and Boiler Makers consisted of reception of reports from officers and committees. President Gumpers of American Federation of Labor is in the city and will address the delegates on the advantages of affiliating their organization with the Federation.

Riot at a Convention.

PITTSBURGH, June 10.—Eighteen Republican county conventions were held today and resulted in a decided victory for the regulars. A riot occurred at the eighth legislative convention and the Gear people with Thomas A. Gilbrook of McKeesport as their candidate bolted and held a convention of their own.

Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The president has signed the postoffice appropriation bill and the acts to expedite the delivery of imported parcels not exceeding \$5.00 in value; to regulate mail matter of the fourth class, and the joint resolution to authorize a scientific investigation of the fur seal fisheries.

Will Meet in Alabama.

CLEVELAND, June 10.—At the session of the Young Men's Christian association secretaries a new executive committee was appointed. It was decided

that next year's conference will be held at Selma, Ala., at the time of the international Young Men's Christian association convention.

Jockey and Horse Killed.
KANSAS CITY, June 10.—The last race at Exposition park resulted in a fatal accident. Benjie Vail, who had the mount on Al Watts, was so badly injured that he died before he could be carried from the track. The horse was killed.

SELECTING QUARTERS.

Delegations to Democratic Convention Mustling For Stopping Places.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The various state delegations to the national Democratic convention are already selecting their quarters. The New York delegation will be lodged at the Palmer House. The headquarters will be in parlor F. The national committee will also have rooms provided for them at the Palmer. Tammany will be located at the Auditorium. It will have as companions the delegations from Mississippi, Kentucky, Maryland and South Carolina. Over in the annex, West Virginia, Washington, Missouri and Rhode Island representatives will hold forth. A number of newspaper correspondents will also be located at the Auditorium annex. The Great Northern will house the representatives of several of the New York and Philadelphia papers. Men who shout for Kansas have engaged 25 rooms at the Leland.

A stampede for rooms is expected within a few days, owing to the fact that so many of the state delegations delay the selection of their headquarters.

KILLED THE WRONG MAN.

A Bullet Intended For "The Terrible Swede" Struck James Hickey.

St. Louis, June 10.—A street fight occurred here between Andrew Smith and Peter Peterson, a prize-fighter, otherwise known as "The Terrible Swede," resulting in Smith unintentionally killing James Hickey, a disinterested spectator. Smith was walking west on Barton street, when he says, he was insulted by Peterson without any cause whatever. Smith refused to tell what the nature of the insult was, but said he and Peterson began at once to fight. During the fight, according to Smith, some one handed him a pistol and he fired at Peterson, striking Hickey in the heart, killing him almost instantly. Smith was arrested a short time after the killing, and Hickey's body was taken to the morgue. Peterson is still at large.

WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Sudden Departure of a Former Columbus Police Official.

COLUMBUS, O., June 10.—Ex-Deputy Police Chief Frank Romaine has left for Paris on a tour. Two warrants have been issued, charging him with embezzlement of the police funds. According to the report of the investigating committee the amount was several thousand dollars. Mrs. Romaine informed the officers that her husband had left the city when they called.

Indictments Held Good.

ZANESVILLE, O., June 10.—The county commissioners and ex-commissioners who were indicted for misconduct in office will have to stand trial. Motions to quash the indictments and demurrers were filed, and the attorneys for the defendants made a desperate effort to have the indictments quashed, but Judge Munson, in a lengthy opinion, held them good.

Has Reached Its Majority.

CLEVELAND, June 10.—Twenty-one years ago the International Association of Car Accountants held its first meeting in this city. The association celebrates its majority by holding its twenty-first convention in the city of its birth and will be in session three days. The principal matter to be discussed will be uniform and universal method of keeping track of cars.

Railroad Detective on Trial.

CANTON, O., June 10.—Mahlon Stacy, detective of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was placed on trial here on a charge of manslaughter. Stacy gets \$1 a head for arresting train jumpers, and while trying to arrest James Riley of Geneva, N. Y., the latter started to run. Stacy pulled a revolver and killed the man. The case will be bitterly contested.

New Electric Line.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—The electric streetcar line between this place and Uhrichsville, 10 miles away, was commenced with a large force of workmen, and will be finished possibly by Sept. 1. It will have the modern improvements and carry small freight, express and mail.

Bradley Rushes Into Print.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 10.—Governor Bradley has given out an interview in which he says he has authorized no one to withdraw his name from the list of presidential aspirants, and intimating he has letters from Major McKinley showing that the Ohio man favors free silver.

Damaged by Fire.

COLUMBUS, O., June 10.—Fire on the second floor of the building occupied by the Parisian Cloak company, in the Nichols block, on North High street, damaged stock to the amount of about \$5,000.

Swept Over the Falls.

BUFFALO, June 10.—George Buch of Indianapolis was swept over the falls. He fell into the water at Luna island while reaching for his hat, which had blown into the water.

A Big Shrinkage.

AKRON, O., June 10.—According to the assessors' report the shrinkage in the valuation of personal property in Akron over last year will reach \$1,000,000.

FOR CHEAP PRODUCTS.

Oriental Labor Cuts Quite a Figure in Affairs.

JAPAN BECOMES A FACTOR.

Her Labor Is So Cheap That She Will Do Much Manufacturing For the United States in the Future if Permitted.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Chairman Dingley of the house ways and means committee made a report on the menace to American manufacturers by the threatened invasion of the cheap products of oriental labor and upon the effect of the difference of exchange between gold standard and silver standard countries upon United States manufactures and agriculture, these questions having been investigated by the committee.

The report says the sudden awakening of Japan from the oriental slumber of centuries is being followed by an equally rapid westernizing of her methods of industry; that while the Japanese do not have the inventive faculty of Americans, or even of Europeans, their imitative faculties are wonderful. Their standard of living would be regarded as practical starvation by the workmen of the United States, and hours of labor average 18 a day.

Such skilled workmen as blacksmiths, carpenters, masons, compositors, tailors and plasterers receive in Japanese cities only from 25 to 35 cents and factory operatives 5 to 20 cents per day in our money, and nearly double those sums in Japanese silver money, while farm hands receive \$1.44 per month.

EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN.

Suavida Occupied and Great Quantities of Supplies Captured.

AKASHKEH, Egypt, June 10.—Major Barn Murdoch's cavalry occupied Suavida and captured the entire dervish camp and a great quantity of supplies. Many of the enemy were killed and 40 dervishes were made prisoners.

Sir Herbert Kitchener has sent a detachment of infantry to hold Suavida, as it is a very valuable position. The pursuit of the dervishes has been stopped, as the entire force north of Suavida, with the exception of about 200 fugitives, has been killed or captured. The whole of the Nile north of Suavida is now in the hands of the Egyptians.

Murderers Hanged.

LONDON, June 10.—Three men, Milson, Fowler and Seaman, were hanged in Newgate prison on one scaffold. The execution was private and death was instantaneous. Milson and Fowler are known as the Muswell Hill murderers. They were convicted of burglariously entering Muswell Lodge, Tottenham, Muswell Hill, on Feb. 13 last, and murdering Mr. Henry Smith, the occupant. Seaman was a Whitechapel murderer.

Must Reduce the Fare.

MILWAUKEE, June 10.—At a meeting of the city council a 4-cent fare ordinance was passed, there being only four dissenting votes cast. Thirty days' time is given in which to allow the street railway company to print commutation tickets and make arrangements for carrying out the terms of the ordinance. The company will carry the matter to the courts.

Had His Gun With Him.

AUGUSTA, Ky., June 10.—At Bridgeport an election was being held for school trustees at the village school-house, when Andrew Galbreath and Joseph Gilham, two farmers, became engaged in a fight. Gilham ran at Galbreath with an open knife, when the latter shot Gilham in the left lung with a pistol, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Seventeen Persons Injured.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 10.—Two dozen people crowded onto a portico in front of J. C. Shomo's drug store on Main street, and while witnessing a passing circus parade the structure gave way, precipitating men, women and children 15 feet to the sidewalk below. Seventeen people were more or less seriously hurt.

Bill to Admit New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Delegate Calderon of New Mexico has reported to the house from the territories committee the bill for the admission of that territory to the sisterhood of states. Accompanying the bill is a long report submitting reasons why New Mexico should be admitted into the union.

Keck Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Herman Keck, a member of the Coeterman-Keck Diamond Cutting company of Cincinnati, who was convicted in the United States district court of attempting to smuggle diamonds into this country, was sentenced by Judge Butler to one year imprisonment and a fine of \$200.

To Launch a Yacht.

TORONTO, June 10.—The Royal Canadian Yacht club boat Canada, which is to contest with the Chicago yacht Vencedor at Toledo in August, will be launched at Oakville in about two weeks.

Will Not Go to Henley.

TORONTO, June 10.—Bush Thompson, the Argonaut Rowing club sculler, will not go to the Henley regatta, as intended. The reason he assigns for withdrawing is pressure of business.

Little Newsboy Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 10.—Little Billy Madigan, aged 7, a favorite newsboy, was run over by a Big Four freight train and killed.

Sudden Death of a Stockman.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—Richard Harrold, a stock drover, living on Colerain avenue, Camp Washington, was driving some cattle along Spring Grove avenue, near Cook's carriage factory, when he was seized with a hemorrhage and expired before medical aid arrived.

Horse and Driver Killed.

URBANA, O., June 10.—Ambrose Hultinger, a prominent citizen of Elbert street, was struck by a west-bound passenger train on the Panhandle while attempting to cross the tracks with a horse and buggy and both he and the horse were instantly killed.

Minister Taylor Ill.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Word has reached Washington that Mr. Hannis Taylor, United States minister to Spain, has been taken ill in Paris. He was on his return to Madrid from England after sending his family home.

FROM A GAS JET

Lace Curtains Caught Fire at J. B. Townsend's Residence.

About 7:15 o'clock last night the central fire department was called out by an alarm from box 63, at Market and Baxter streets.

The fire was located in a bedroom on the second floor of J. B. Townsend's residence on Market street. A pair of lace curtains had blown into contact with a lighted gas jet and became ignited. Fortunately Mrs. Townsend discovered the fire almost immediately, and tore the burning curtains down and threw them out through an open window. The damage was slight.

Negligee Shirts

With Collars attached and detached at The Mammoth. 3 Ct

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WHO ARE THEY?

The Mt. Vernon Robbers Known to Parties in Lima.

When Reached a Note Was Found. Addressed to F. A. Gould, Care of Oak Restaurant, Telling Him to Send Black W. to Rescue Him.

The following special appeared in today's Enquirer:

Mr. VEINON, O., June 9.—The burglar who was captured here Saturday night, after he had perhaps fatally shot an officer and a bystander, had a hearing before Mayor Hunt this morning and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$5,000 for shooting with intent to kill. In default of bail he was remanded back to jail. Yesterday afternoon he was again searched by the sheriff, and a note found addressed to F. A. Gould, care of Oak restaurant, Lima, Ohio, asking him to send Blackie W., or some one who is right, to rescue him. Yesterday afternoon the postmaster at Beck's Mills, in Holmes county, came here and identified him as the man who broke into the postoffice at that place. This morning Marshal Bell received a telegram from United States Marshal Smalley, of Cleveland, stating that he had notified the United States marshal at Cincinnati,

who would come here after the man. The authorities here, however, will hold him for trial on the charge as indicated above.

The condition of Officer Lauderbaugh remains about the same to-night, but that of Charlie Davis, the passenger who was shot, has taken a serious turn, and it is feared that blood poisoning may result.

Gentlemen! Do you need anything in Underwear? If you do, see us.

THE MAMMOTH. 3-21

Lot Owners' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Woodlawn Cemetery Association, will be held at the office of the secretary—3rd floor of No. 34 public square—June 9th, at 7:30 p. m. J. R. HUGHES, Secretary.

For Real

good bargains in Dry Goods this week call at G. E. Blum's. Here is where you always get the best for your money. 2 Ct

Gentlemen's

Krash Suits at The Mammoth. 3-21

A RUSH...

The first day of a special sale is never a very busy one. But all signs failed yesterday. We were rushed from morning until closing time, and a more satisfied lot of purchasers never were turned away from any business house, as left the Union Clothing Co. yesterday. No argument is necessary. The goods are being sold cheap, and while this hardly expresses the magnitude of this sale, a few minutes of investigation will convince you that this

Gigantic Bargain Clothing Sale....

Of Fine, Seasonable Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing is JUST AS ADVERTISED.

THE UNION'S

Manufacturer's Clothing Sale at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost.

REYNO H. TREAT

Big Bargains Every Day at Treat's.

Reliable Goods Always Sold at Treat's.

Dress Goods

Separate Skirts, Ladies' Wrappers, Wash Dresses.

Call and examine our line of Wool Dress Patterns which are being sold at about one-half price.

Only a few left. Going at Cost to close them out. Come at once if interested.

SILK SELLING

This week will close out our wash Silks. We were big buyers and can sell very cheap.

REYNO H. TREAT,

209 NORTH MAIN STREET.

SILVER HILL

TURKISH ATROCITIES

THINGS THAT HAPPEN AT THE THRESHOLD OF CHRISTIAN EUROPE.

Facts Showing That There Is No Cruelty More Terrible Than Religious Fanaticism—Crimes That Should Not Be Mentioned Except as a Stern Duty.

While the rulers, prelates and diplomats of so-called "Christian" Europe live in lavish luxury with wealth and power, and at the same time, while the coronation of the czar of all the Russias as head of church and state went on at almost countless cost, the truest followers of the faith are being trampled in the dust, surrounded by starvation and despair instead of riches and splendor, amid cries of anguish and agony instead of anthems and halleluiahs, destruction, desolation and death instead of honor, glory and power, while the martyr's crown of thorns instead of the jeweled coronet of earth is being pressed upon their bleeding brows and all the rulers, prelates and diplomats of "Christian-dom" look calmly on.

If God is just, and the word is true, the doom of the damned awaits the individual both in church and state who drives or deserts his children to destruction, when the King of kings in all the glory of heaven shall declare: "Inasmuch as ye did it (or 'did it not') to one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it (or 'did it not') unto me." "Depart from me ye cursed."

An Armenian in Trebizond, trying to get food for his sick wife and family, was surrounded by a raging crowd and stricken down. Pleading for mercy, they satiated him with mock-kindness for awhile till, tired of their fun, they tied his feet together and taunted him.

With pretended tenderness, they chopped off one hand as they assured him of mercy in jest, slapping his face with the bloody wrist and forcing it between his quivering lips. They then hacked off his other hand and ordered him to make the sign of the cross with the bleeding stumps and offered him pen and paper to write to his wife upon.

Some of them tore off his ears and thrust them between his lips, then flung them into his face. Then they proceeded to knock out his teeth and cut out his tongue, jokingly remarking, "He will never blaspheme again!" Then they gouged out one eye at a time, cut off his feet, and in the intoxication of furious fanaticism these Mohammedan demons exhausted their ingenuity in excruciating tortures before some one cut his throat to send his soul to "damnation," as they declared.

In Erzerum an Armenian father, fearing for his children playing in the street, tried to rescue them, but was borne down by the mob, and pleading for mercy was mockingly promised it by the ringleader.

He was then stripped and a piece of flesh cut from his body and offered at auction as "dog's meat!" "dirt cheap!" to the delight of the crowd, and as he writhed and cried in agony some one poured vinegar and acid into his gaping wounds.

While he piteously pleaded and prayed to be put out of his misery, two little boys came running to him, the elder crying, "Father, father save me!" as the blood streamed over his beautiful face, and the younger clung to a little wooden toy.

The father frantically grasped at the dagger of a Turk, but this only increased his torments. The bleeding boy was dashed upon his dying father and both pounded to death before the little 8-year-old brother.

As he sat there dazed and dabbled the toy in the blood of his dying father and brother he smiled at their murderers and sobbed over their mangled remains till a saber slash cut short his little life and the mother was left.

Here, again, we must halt and leave such stories for the feuds of hell to gloat over and to tell, but present one picture as a type of many, though it may not be so pitiful as the thousands of others are.

An Armenian family of wealth and refinement, residing in Khort, had been robbed of all and their home destroyed. The father was working in the fields to keep his family from starving. One day the mother was taking bread to him at midday with the child. The Kurds caught her and outraged her before her boy. When she complained to the officials, she was brutally beaten, knocked down and kicked out. Then her husband was killed, and the mother was a homeless, friendless wanderer, with her sick and dying child clinging to her haggard form, a ghastly glimpse of Armenia today.

But it is utterly impossible to picture such scenes as have been the common lot of the girls of Armenia, guarded as carefully as they could be from the brutal lust of Kurd and Turk, till, at last blooming into the beauty of a pure, Christian womanhood, one after the other is taken till thousands upon thousands are torn from fathers and mothers and friends, being violated frequently before their eyes, then carried away captive to live as slaves of lust till the Turk tires of them, and then slain or sold, or diseased, turned loose to live or driven out to die and be "damned."

Before these massacres began it was the common thing for a Kurd or Turk to go to a Christian home and take all that he wanted, including women and girls, as well as cattle.

A Kurdish chief who was officially charged by the British consul at Erzurum for feckless cruelty on helpless victims was not only unpunished, but rewarded by promotion.

It was proved that in one case, for instance, he had attacked the home of a beautiful girl whom he was determined to take, but she was hidden from him. Failing to find her, he seized her little brother and tortured him till his terrible screams were too much for the tender, loving sister's heart, and she gave herself up. Her doom was a life of degradation worse than death.

The imperial government at Constantinople had his case, with numberless charges of outrages against him, pressed upon it, but, instead of punishing, promoted him. Such is Mohammedan manhood and mercy that they reward such wretches with honor, this being but a common case under the regular Turkish rule.

The governments of Europe are fully aware of this state of affairs, as their consular reports contain innumerable instances confirming the facts.

For selfish interests they have suppressed these terrible truths from their people and are still doing so as far as is in their power.

To prove that this picture is not overdrawn, and that the statements herein made are not too strong, the following facts and figures are taken from the Turkish statistics for seven districts only, with estimated losses for two months only, from Sept. 30 to Nov. 30, 1895:

Armenian population in large towns.....177,500
Reduced to starvation, about.....75,000
Killed, according to estimates.....25,000
Number of Armenian villages formerly.....9,900
Number of Armenian villages destroyed.....2,500
Armenians living in villages formerly.....385,000
Reduced to starvation.....380,000

From the above figures it would appear that the average number of inhabitants for each village was 163.

Allowing for each of the 3,500 villages destroyed, only 100 killed would make the loss of life from villages alone 250,000. Cutting this estimate in two would leave 125,000, which is 25,000 more than has been claimed by the highest figures, but may fall far short of the actual facts in the case finally.

The strangest, saddest thought of all this is that such things could happen on the very threshold of "Christian" Europe, and under the cover of "Christianity" of the so-called "Christian nations" of this the nineteenth century of the "Christian era."—H. H. Van Meter.

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A CONFIDENT COUSIN.

The Sad Experience of a Man Who Did Not Know His Own Relations.

A reporter was talking to a Washingtonian in front of an up town hotel entrance when a handsome young woman walked by and went into the door beyond. Evidently she knew or thought she knew the Washingtonian, for she hesitated as if about to speak to him, but the man gave no sign.

"Why didn't you speak to the lady?" inquired the writer man.

"I wasn't sure I knew her, and I am not now," he replied.

"Could you not have taken chances?"

"Not any more."

There was something back of that sort of an answer, and the writer man went after it.

"Oh," he laughed, "you've made a mistake in knowing people, have you?"

"Not exactly, but in thinking I knew them. At least in thinking I knew a lady once. It was this way: Four or five years ago my folks were spending the summer at Rockville, and I came to town one afternoon to meet a cousin of my wife's from the southwest, whom I'd never seen, and escort her out home. Of course I had a description, but descriptions don't always count, and when I saw a good looking woman descend from the car I sailed right in and introduced myself as her cousin's husband and her escort to the country. She accepted the escort with a charming smile, asked about the health of her dear cousin and all that in general way, which seemed all right, though slightly vague, as it appeared to me later, and we went from the Baltimore and Potomac station over to the Baltimore and Ohio to catch a train.

"What would have happened if we had caught the train I don't know, but we missed, and then while we waited I took her up town to a restaurant for supper, as the next train was going to put us home too late for it there. I telegraphed my wife that we would be out on a later train and then blew my pretty cousin off to a nice little feed that cost me \$5. We lingered at the table, for she was a charming person to talk with, and I let her look at a fine diamond ring I wore and which she admired.

"There was some trouble about the bill when the waiter presented his check, and I laid my pocketbook down on the table and went over to the cashier's desk with the waiter and the money I had given him. I presume my back was turned five minutes away from my delightful cousin, and when I turned to go to her again she wasn't there. One waiter had seen her go into the hotel from the cafe, but had not given it a thought, and we immediately began a search for her. Suffice it to say, we didn't find her. Suffice it to say also that when I got home the real cousin was there, also a very pretty woman, and, in conclusion, suffice it to say, that I speak to no more women, unless they come to me with credentials. That lost diamond was worth \$100 and there was \$50 in the pocketbook, to say nothing of my injured feelings and betrayed confidence."

It was truly a fit time for sympathy, and the writer extended all he had in stock.—Washington Star.

Pronunciation.

It is almost impossible for a foreigner who does not begin as a little child to get correctly all the sounds of another language. A little girl and her German teacher had a laugh together the other day over their efforts to help each other. The pupil was trying to use the German "ch" without making it either "k" or "sch," and failed, of course. "Where do you put your tongue when you say it?" was asked at length. The teacher looked bewildered. "I don't put it anywhere," she answered. "I just say the word and don't think about my tongue." Then she leaned forward and looked fixedly at the girl. "But please tell me," she urged, "where do you put your tongue when you say 'th'?" Now it was the other's turn to look confused. "I don't put it anywhere," she repeated. "It just comes of itself." Then they both tried, and the German announced that the tongue must go at the back and the left side of the mouth for the "ch" sound, and the American said that it was pressed against the front teeth for "th." And so both endeavored to follow the other's directions. And both ended in a hearty laugh and the discovery that neither was any nearer the proper pronunciation than before.—New York Times.

Potatoes.

I assert that potatoes are healthy food for healthy people. In certain diseases our very choicest foods are prohibited; not on the ground that they are unhealthy, but because they are fattening, and so is bread. So long as you remain in perfect health eat potatoes as often as you please, and don't always eat them cooked in but one way.—Twentieth Century Cookery.

Bayard to Be Honored.

At Oxford university on June 24 the honorary degree of D. C. L. will be conferred on Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador; Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and John Morley, M. P., formerly chief secretary for Ireland.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, and that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." Mrs. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

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STRUCK A WHALE.

And It Almost Knocked Out a Lumber Laden Schooner.

The schooner *Etna*, on her voyage from Jacksonville, Fla., to this port, ran into a whale off Cape Hatteras on May 18. Which forced her in the collision Captain Chipman cannot tell, for he saw the whale spouting blood, while he sent men over the bow of his schooner to put in a few planks.

"We left Jacksonville on the 13th," said Captain Chipman, "and that didn't mean any good. We hadn't sighted so much as a gull for five days, when at 5:30 o'clock in the morning the mate called out that something was ahead which he couldn't make out.

"Looking ahead, I saw the spout of a sperm whale, and then discovered that at least a dozen whales were bearing directly down on us. I ordered the course of my schooner changed.

"Then the whales disappeared. I suppose they were about six ship's lengths ahead of us, and I thought that was the last of them.

"I went below, leaving the schooner in charge of the mate, Mr. Morris. I had just pulled off my coat when I felt a terrible shock.

"I rushed on deck. The water around the schooner was red with blood. The mate explained that we had wobbled over a whale. It had sounded with the school, which was apparently approaching us, but had come up directly under our bow.

"The schooner was making as least eight knots, and I think the whale was doing better. It had hit the masting first and torn that away, and then struck the bow ports of the starboard side.

"The planks were smashed as if they were shingles and we came to a standstill. Then the schooner, with a cargo of 390,000 feet of yellow pine, lifted until her keel was almost out of water, plunged as if she were on a Cape Horn billow, and we had slid over the back of a whale.

"I cut the halbrigs with an ax and we lurched in sail immediately. Men were sent over the box in slings and pulled out a plank, which is there on deck," and the skipper pointed to a broken board which had formed a portion of the schooner. Wrapped around the plank were a few pieces of what whalers call black skin, the outer covering of a whale.

Captain Chipman directed the vessel's course to Delaware Breakwater as soon as the damage was repaired, and she then proceeded to this port.—New York Herald.

Lured by a Cat.

But for the timely discovery of the blaze in a Providence house the other morning not one of the 16 occupants of the ill fated building would have escaped alive. It was found that the moving of a cat led to the discovery of the flames, and without doubt saved the lives of the 14 who escaped.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others combined," write Messrs. Kerr & Sons, druggists, of Mait, Pa. They also say: "The sale of it is something phenomenal. We have sold two gross this winter, selling as high as six bottles in one morning to as many different customers. This remedy has proved particularly successful in croupy affections. Our customers invariably pronounce it the best they can find, and we know of no case where it has failed to give satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Truths Tensely Told.

Foley's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, gives tone to the system, imparts life and vigor, and makes the weak strong. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vorkamp.

THE SMARTEST BABY.

What Things He Is Capable of the Very First Day in the World.

"The smartest baby in the world" is common enough. No self-respecting family is without one. Every father in the land is willing to stand on the corner and let half a dozen cars go by if he can pour into your ear the very latest articulate wonder baby has performed. Any mother will tell you that when the little angel was 3 days old it could recognize every member of the family and had ideas on things in general.

SIMPLICITY ITSELF.

A Simple Harmless Remedy, Yet It Cures the Worst Cases of

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.

Dr. Jennison, who has made a life study of stomach troubles, says: All forms of indigestion really amount to the same thing, that is, failure to completely digest the food eaten; no matter whether the trouble is acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, belching of wind, nervous dyspepsia or loss of flesh and appetite; a person will not have any of them if the stomach can be induced by any natural, harmless way, to thoroughly digest what is eaten, and this can be done by a simple remedy which I have tested in hundreds of aggravated cases with complete success. The remedy is a combination of fruit and vegetable essences, pure aseptic pepsin and golden seal put up in the form of pleasant tasting tablets and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. One or two of these tablets should be taken after meals and allowed to dissolve in the mouth, and mingling with the food in the stomach, digests it completely before it has time to ferment, decay and sour.

On actual experiment one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest three thousand grains of meat, eggs and similar wholesome foods. It is safe to say, if this wholesome remedy was better known, by people generally, it would be a national blessing, as we are a nation of dyspeptics, and nine-tenths of all diseases owe their origin to imperfect digestion and nutrition.

Stuart's dyspepsia tablets are not a secret patent medicine, but a fifty-cent package will do more real good for a weak stomach than fifty dollars worth of patent medicines and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is putting into his stomach, which he does not know when widely advertised patent medicines are used.

CHICAGO & ERIE EXCURSIONS.

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, Mo., June 12th to 15th.

One fare for round trip to St. Louis, June 12th, 14th and 15th, good returning until June 21st, inclusive.

Teachers' Association of Ohio, Chautauque Lake Point, N. Y.

For above meeting the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion ticket at one fare for round trip. Selling date, July 1st and 2nd, good returning until July 12th, inclusive.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Ill., July 2nd to 6th.

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets from Lima to Chicago and return for \$2.25, good returning until July 15th. Train No. 6 leaving Lima at 11:25 a. m. arrives in Chicago at 5 p. m. a delightful train to take.

National Educational Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

July 5th and 6th the Chicago & Erie will sell to Buffalo, N. Y. and return, excursion tickets at rate of \$1.50, good returning July 15th, and may be extended until Sept. 1st. Any information for above excursions apply to F. C. McGovern, Agent.

Paid for Pensions.

It is an interesting fact that with the close of the present fiscal year about \$2,000,000,000 will have been paid for pensions since July 1, 1890. During that time 2,150,000 applications have been filed, of which about 1,500,000 have been allowed.—Chicago Record.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ATTICA, O., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D. B. Hand: "We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting a medicine that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. O. M. Stutzman." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores.

Salt in Sea Waters.

Every ton of Atlantic water, when evaporated, yields 81 pounds of salt: a ton of Pacific water, 79 pounds; Arctic and Arctic water, 75 pounds; water to the ton, and Dead Sea water 187 pounds.

"Last summer while attending court at Uniontown," says Dr. B. Patton, a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhea. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Mr. G. A. Shilson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891:

Clinic Kidney Cure has meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is the living picture of health, and Clinic Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. F. Vorkamp.

BRAVE BLUECOATS.

Chinese Emperor Testifies His Appreciation of Their Gallantry.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The emperor of China has testified his appreciation of the gallantry shown by the bluecoats of the American warship in rescuing drowning persons in the recent terrible disaster resulting from a collision at Woo Sang between the steamers On Woo and New Chung, by presenting to the captains of each of Uncle Sam's cruisers in the Asiatic waters an elaborately engraved and highly complimentary testimonial.

The part taken by the American sailors in this disastrous affair, which sent over 300 human beings to death, is given in detail by Harry Welsh, one of the crew of the Boston, in a letter to his mother who resides in this city. According to Welsh the bluecoats of the cruiser On Woo did the most effective life-saving work, as she was riding at anchor within 1,000 yards of the collision.

A SPECK OF WAR.

Oregon Militia Held in Readiness to Quell Fishery Disturbances.

PORTLAND, Or., June 10.—The First regiment Oregon National Guard has been directed to hold itself in readiness to be ordered at any time to go down the Columbia river and quell the fishery disturbances, and it is more than probable that the militia will be on the move inside of two or three days. The cannery and other buildings of the North Shore Packing company, situated across from Astoria on the Washington side of the river, were fired and other violence is feared.

Oregon Election Returns.

PORTLAND, Or., June 10.—In the First congressional district, Tongue (Rep.) has a plurality of 74. Complete returns have been received from all counties in the district and from all but three official returns are in. In the Second district, with official returns from five counties missing, Ellis (Rep.) has 452 plurality.

Knights of Honor.

LOUISVILLE, June 10.—In the city of its birth, the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor, after an absence of 22 years, opened its twenty-third annual session in its "Old Kentucky Home." When the Supreme Lodge first met here it represented only 36 lodges. At this time there are 2,917.

Will Own the World Eventually.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The sale of 270,000 shares of Anaconda Copper company stock to the Rothschild Exploration company of London has been confirmed. The stock is said to belong to the Hearst estate, and the sum involved in the transaction, it is asserted, is about \$7,500,000.

Double Wedding.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 10.—Two daughters of the late Congressman Dudley C. Haskell were married here. Edith Haskell was wedded to A. L. Burney of Harrisonville, Mo., and Mary Haskell to Oris N. Holmes of Cresco, Ia. Both grooms are former Kansas university students.

Cylinder Head Blew Out.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 10.—A cylinder head blew out of the main engine at the Newport rolling mill, and William O'Brien, a workman, was struck by portions of the cylinder and received injuries that may prove fatal.

Skull Fractured.

OWENSBORO, Ky., June 10.—Waxler Abbey, farmer, was fatally injured in a runaway near here. He left home at 10 o'clock and at 3 in the afternoon was found half a mile away with a fractured skull.

Baby Farmer to Be Hanged.

LONDON, June 10.—Unless there is a change in the arrangements, Mrs. Dyer, the baby farmer, convicted of murdering a number of infants, will be hanged in Newgate prison Wednesday.

Village Destroyed.

REDDING, Cal., June 10.—Lake City, a mountain village, was nearly destroyed by a war against. No lives were lost as far as known, but the property loss is said to be heavy.

Callum Gives Up.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Senator Callum has definitely declared himself out of the presidential race.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For June 9.

New York.
Beef—Family, 40¢; extra, 42¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 7.90; 7.95; 8.00; 8.05; 8.10; 8.15; 8.20; 8.25; 8.30; 8.35; 8.40; 8.45; 8.50; 8.55; 8.60; 8.65; 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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Dode Meeks, of Buffalo, N. Y., is sick at the home of J. D. Jones.

The employees of the Ohio National bank took supper last evening at the Hotel French.

The association of "The Prisoners of War" will hold an encampment at Kenton this week.

Misses Jennie Hunt, Maud Sarber and Edna Peas, of Columbus Grove, are in the city to attend the commencement.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Chas. Smith and Emma Ripple, and Clarence Walters and Mary G. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis entertained a number of friends at their residence in the Williams block on south Main street, last evening.

Rev. C. B. Crawford will hold Divine services at Guyer this evening, where it is proposed building an Episcopal church. Mr. Crawford will return to Lima to-morrow morning.

Joe M. Davis, who has been employed as a foreman in the North Star egg case factory at Quincy, Ill., for the past year and a half, returned here last night, to make his home in this city again.

James Craven, of Delphos, removed his family to-day, to this city, and will reside at 214 south West street. Mr. Craven is a railroad engineer, and expects to take service with the Lima Northern.

The Juniors of the First Baptist church will give a lawn fete Friday evening, June 11. A choice program has been arranged, and after the program ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

It is reported that the marriage of Miss Lizzie Jones, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, of north Elizabeth street, and Mr. Thomas Bacaus, manager of the Hercules Torpedo company, will take place the first of next week.

The Choral Society met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Prof. W. H. Lehmann; vice president, F. C. Herald; secretary, Miss Mayme Feat; treasurer, J. Y. Badeau; trustees, G. H. Metheny, E. Christen and G. W. Mowery.

Mr. H. J. Lawlor wishes to state that the report that there was to be a meeting at his store on Thursday evening in the interest of a paving project, is not correct. He is not interested in paving and has no knowledge of such a meeting having been called; if it was done, it was without any authority from him.

The three-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metheny died last evening from lung trouble. The little one had been sick for several weeks, but up to the last few days was thought to be improving. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Bowdon to-morrow afternoon

CLASS DAY.

The Senior Class Performed Their Last Work Yesterday.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

A Large Audience Attended the Exercises. Every Member of the Class Took Part in the Commencement Exercises To-Night.

The third annual class day exercises of the senior class of the High school, were held in the Faurot opera house yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

Before the curtain arose the house was filled with an appreciative audience which was there to hear the members of the class as they made their last efforts as students of the common schools of Lima. It was the crowning work of their preparatory school life. Their productions served as an exponent of the knowledge which they have secured through an arduous training of twelve years from anxious and learned instructors. They all did well, and their friends were pleasantly entertained and well pleased with the manner in which each performed the allotted work.

When the curtain arose a pretty sight was presented on the stage. The class was all seated on the stage forming the half of an ellipse. On the left end of the circle were seated Supt. C. C. Miller and Mr. Steffens. From the top of the stage was hung the motto of the class, "Esse Quam Videri." From both side of this there were extending to the sides of the stage two red and pink streamers, the class colors, and around the railing in front of the stage were also wrapped the colors of the class. The ladies were prettily dressed, and were greatly in the majority, as only six boys were numbered in the class. All the productions showed diligent study and research, and were well delivered.

The exercises were opened by an excellent piano quartet, "Overture to Martha," by Belle Folsem, Hattie Shaffer, Gertrude Moore and Minnie Myer.

Merton Sealts gave an essay upon Aluminum, which was full of interesting information and showed he had thoroughly informed himself upon a substance that promises to be probably the most useful of all metals.

"Should the Government Own the Railroads," was debated by Clyde Schwab and Frank Ricketts, and elicited no small amount of interest. The papers were argumentative and the subject was well handled by both contestants.

Byron Langan read an essay on "The Coal Tar," which showed that he had successfully applied himself to scientific subjects. The paper was an interesting one and was well written.

The piano duet, "March Triumphant," Caroline Truesdale and Lenore Leete, was well rendered and enthusiastically received.

Grace Hutton then delivered an oration on "Latent Power." She spoke clearly and her production contained many good and original thoughts.

An essay on "Woman in Literature" was read by Agnes Higginbotham. Her subject was handled in an excellent way and showed that she had made a study of both the English and American woman in the field of literature.

Bernice Willaman then read the class history, which had been written by Anna Ducey, Margery Woodworth and herself. It was well written and in a very interesting way traced the life of the class through four years of arduous school life, relating the many events that had occurred and which to them had seemed so important. The class started with sixty-one freshmen, but in the race upward thirty-two had stopped and turned to labor in other fields.

The class poem, by Gertrude Moore, was thoughtful and well written, and in reciting it Helen Ellis did exceedingly well.

The class prophecy pictured the members of the class fifteen years hence, scattered over the various countries of the earth and engaged in as many different occupations. It was very clearly written and was one of the most interesting numbers of the program. It was written by Kate Carter, Pearl Bigelow, Daisy Hathaway and Margaret Holdridge, and was read by Daisy Hathaway.

A charming chorus from "Rose Maiden" was sung by Anna Gagin, Minnie Littler, Daisy Hathaway, Grace Hutton, Albert Tompkins, Anna Klein, Kate Downey, Sophia Van Norman, Lenore Leete, Paul Bethards.

The "ivy" address was delivered by Fred Parmenter, who, in an excellent way, compared their lives to the hardy ivy, which lives in any climate and in any soil.

Albert Tompkins, as president of the day, gave the class address. In appropriate words he thanked their teachers for past labor and interest so kindly shown them, and urged the lower class to follow the example of their seniors. As he presented the juniors the class spade he said the seniors were loth to leave such pleasant associations, but trusted the class of '97 would make nobler seniors than they themselves had been.

The class song, composed by Sophia Van Norman, was then sung by the class, and their last duties as High School pupils were forever ended.

Pay your gas bill to-day and save the discount.

Dr. Canfield, of the Ohio State University at Columbus, who will deliver the class address at the commencement this evening, arrived in the city this morning. He is a guest at the Lima House.

STREET TALK.

The underwriters Monday afternoon held their first annual picnic at McElbeth's lake, and report an excellent time. The special feature of the afternoon's sport was Billy McComb's successful attempt to drink fifteen glasses of milk and the catching of the first fish by Reed Wallace. Chris Kemmer played himself the Shylock by carrying away with him all of the funny tribe that was caught by the party. An elaborate lunch was served by caterer King. The following were present: D. S. Cross, Wright Wallace, William McComb, Reed Wallace, Ed. Wallace, J. H. Phillips, R. O. Woods, G. J. Wallace, Tom Wilkins, M. J. Sullivan, W. J. O'Connor and R. D. Wallace.

Some time since E. A. Guy, who has had charge of the National Supply Co.'s business in this place for several years past, was transferred to Lima, and he and his excellent family have moved to that place. This week F. D. Closser, of the oil producing firm of A. A. Scott & Co., moved his family to Lima in order to be nearer the center of Mr. Closser's work as manager of his firm's business. This week, also, Pat McCambridge, who has made this place his home for five years or more past, and is a contractor in the oil business, moved his family to Toledo. All three of these men and their families are among the very best people that ever lived in St. Marys, and every citizen in town will be sorry to learn that they have been compelled to leave here.—St. Marys Argus.

The Keystone Nugget, of South Dakota, says:

Last week, through the efforts of L. W. Philippi and F. L. Langan, a bond was obtained for Eastern parties on the Juniper lode, Mr. Snowie's late rich strike. In accordance with the terms of the bond, \$5,000 was at once paid to the owners, Messrs. Snowie, Phinney and Graham, and \$4,000 was placed in the First National Bank, at Rapid City, to pay for development work, these sums to serve as forfeits if the bond is not taken up in eight months time, or as part payment on the \$60,000 purchase price, if everything proves satisfactory. This phenomenally rich property was discovered about the 29th of last month in the Cross mining district, about one mile west of Keystone. At its discovery, near the surface, a good sized body of coarse granulated quartz was discovered, showing free specimen gold its full width. Since that time development work has been pushed on the property, and now, in the bottom of the twelve-foot shaft, is uncovered a six-foot vein of high-grade ore, encased in strong walls, with a two-foot streak of specimen ore in the center. The discovery of this mine certainly proves the oft made assertion that there are many Holy Terrors in the Keystone belt, and its development will be watched with interest by everyone.

"BIG JOE" IN TOWN.

The Giant Exercises on the Public Square on His Cleveland Bicycle.

Joseph Grimes, of Toledo, who is known in the bicycle world as "Big Joe," arrived in the city this morning with his 24 pound Cleveland bicycle.

The big fellow entertained a large crowd of spectators during the day as he rode about the public square. The fact that Mr. Grimes weighs 437 pounds is not doubted by anyone who sees him, for he is certainly a wonderfully large specimen of humanity, not only exceedingly fleshy but more than 6 feet in height. He rides his 24-lb Cleveland as though he enjoyed the sport and feels perfectly secure when mounted, for he knows the wheel is strong enough to carry his weight and then some. He is the guest of Hoover Bros., who are agents for the Cleveland.

BLACK SILK SALE

To-Morrow

At G. E. Blum's.

2 pieces Black Rhadame, worth \$1 per yard, for 69c per yard.
2 pieces Black Armure, worth \$1 per yard, for 69c per yard.
1 piece Black Alma, worth \$1 per yard, for 69c per yard.
1 piece Black Fancy Weave Armure worth \$1.25 per yard, for 73c per yard.

These silks, at the above prices, should not be overlooked. Be sure and see them to-day.

Gentlemen,

Our Summer Neckwear in Silk and Washables are the newest things out. 3-26 THE MAMMOTH.

Don't fail to see Big Joe, weight 487 pounds, and his 24-lb Cleveland, to-night at Hoover Bros. or the L. C. C. races.

G. E. Blum

Is making a special sale on Black Silks to-day, which means that you can buy black silks at a great bargain. 4-2

Pay your gas bill to-day and save the discount.

Gentlemen!

Do you need anything in Under wear? If you do, see us. 3-26 THE MAMMOTH.

STRUCK BY A CAR.

L. H. Beall Injured on South Main Street This Morning.

A Street Car Crashed Into His Wagon, Throwing Him Head Foremost Into the Street.

Lewis H. Beall, an expressman who has driven a horse and wagon on the streets of this city for years, was injured by a Main street electric motor car about 9:30 o'clock this morning. He sustained external wounds that were severe, but if not internally injured, he will be able to about again in a few days.

Mr. Beall was driving south on Main street, and when at a point some 200 yards north of the intersection of Circular street, he was compelled to drive onto the car track on account of a horse and wagon that were standing on the west side of the double tracks. Mr. Beall is quite deaf and did not hear the approach of a south bound car that was moving rapidly toward him, and the motorman, supposing that the wagon would be stopped outside the tracks, until the car passed, rang his bell, but made no effort to check the speed of the car until a collision was inevitable. The car hit the rear end of the express wagon with a crash and Mr. Beall was thrown violently into the street, where he struck headforemost and lay stunned by the fall, almost in front of the car. The wagon and shafts were wrecked, the harness torn from the horse, and the animal ran into an adjacent yard.

The injured man was taken into a dwelling house near the scene of the accident, and Dr. Steiner was summoned. His most severe external injuries was an ugly scalp wound, which was dressed and bandaged, after which he was taken to his home at 923 St. Johns avenue.

L. C. S. RACES

Will be Postponed Until To-morrow Evening on Account of the Rain.

On account of the Lima Cycling club race track having numerous ruts washed into it by the recent heavy rains, the regular weekly race meet will be postponed until to-morrow evening, by which time the track will be placed in good condition.

Quality is Chief.

Variety and price are lieutenants in this store. Did you ever analyze your friendliness for us? That will produce distinctly the superior facilities we have claimed; the characteristic advantages.

You like the fullness of our variety, don't you? and the surety of quality? and the reasonable prices? and the sincerity of our endeavors? the honesty of our purpose? They are the links that time, experience and tact have forged into a chain that holds trade. We want your patronage and are using our best efforts to get it.

TO-MORROW,

For the readers of the Times and our friends, will be

HERMSDORF DAY.

Louis Hermsdorf has produced for the world that which the world acknowledges a Fast Black Day.

To-morrow—Splendid souvenirs to all purchasers of Hermsdorf's Hosiery. The readers may wonder what Hermsdorf Day means. Here it is. High Grade Hosiery at Low Prices.

Men's Fine Hermsdorf Hosiery, best dye, extra qualities, 19 cents a pair, was 35 cents; 6 pairs for \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Hermsdorf Hose 19 cents a pair, 6 pairs for \$1.00.

And to every purchaser of Hermsdorf Hosiery a splendid souvenir.

METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO. Lima, Ohio.

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SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

NOTHING BUT SHOES!

We don't do much blowing, but we DO do business. Not through any special attraction of ourselves, but because the people have learned that there is one place in Lima where they can buy Shoes at prices that compare with wages.

Men's good working Shoes; lace or cong., 98c
Men's Dress Shoes, lace or cong., \$1.25
Men's Tan Shoes, 1.50
Ladies' Kid, Button, Pat. Tip, Razor Toe. 98c
Ladies' Kid Oxfords, " " 65c
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, " " 65c
Ladies' Serge Slippers, 25c

Buy your Shoes where you get full value for your money. Buy them of the cheapest house in Lima.

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE.
OIL PAINTINGS OR ETCHINGS FREE.

BOILED SHINGLE NAILS

Are indigestible, but when taken in the proper form and put to proper use, they are as indispensable as

STOLZENBACH'S

LEMON PHOSPHATE,

ICE CREAM,

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QUAKER BREAD.

You may not need stringy balls to-day, but you DO need some of the above named articles to be found only at

STOLZENBACH'S.

FAUROT : OPERA : HOUSE.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 11th, '96.

HICKS-REDMOND GRAND CONCERT.

J. C. S. CROOKS. B. T. COOK.

Bradley, N. Y. Stars. Late Comedian Hyers Co.

Colored Aristocracy Picnic Party.

PROGRAMME:

GUEST.

Miss Clara—Very Demure. Miss Bates—Miss Laura—Up-to-date Girl. Ada Valentine—Miss Mame—The New Woman. Mr. C. Scott. Mr. Will—Never Says Much. Mr. Harlow. Mr. Fred—Very Musical. Job S. Bishop. Mr. George—Small Talk. Mr. Nook. Aristocracy Duet—With a Laugh Chas. Hicks. Mr. James—Dressed Cleverly. Wm. Collins. Mr. Harry—Never Dances. Mr. Hicks. Scull-Bo—Not Invited. Billie T. Cook. Accompanist—Miss Hattie Shaffer. Stage Manager—Mrs. Chas. Harrison. Musical Director—Billie T. Cook. J. C. S. Crooks.

What a Lawn Fete!

It rained and it poured all day and the lawn party of yesterday was converted into a house social which was one of the most pleasant that the Episcopal church has ever given. All this was due to our genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Melly. About fifty persons were present. Although the congregation never seemed better represented, it is thought there would have been two hundred persons present, had it not been for the rain. Several put in an appearance as late as ten o'clock, were surprised to see so many present and of course regretted that they did not come earlier. The large and beautiful lawn was brightly illuminated with natural gas; thanks to the generous donor. When the young people of Christ church take hold of anything it must be a success.

The Home Society

Of St. Paul's Lutheran, will entertain their friends and members of the society at the home of Mr. George Fisher on east Market street, Thursday evening, June 11th. Everybody welcome. By order of

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COMMITTEE.

Ladies'

Shirt Waists at half price at The Mammoth. 3-26